

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

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Rickey Jamerson 3859 Sullivan Avenue St. Louis, MO 63107

RE: MUR 5001

Dear Mr. Jamerson:

This is in reference to the complaint numbered MUR 5001 you filed with the Federal Election Commission on April 17, 2000, concerning Charlie Dooley and the Dooley for Congress Committee. Based on that complaint, on August 14, 2001, the Commission found that there was reason to believe the Dooley for Congress Committee, and Everet Ballard, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended "the Act." However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to take no further action against the Dooley for Congress Committee. At the same time, the Commission admonished the Committee that distributing campaign literature without a disclaimer is a violation of the Act. In addition, on August 22, 2001, the Commission found no reason to believe that Charlie A. Dooley violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a) in connection with the complaint in this matter.

This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Beth deBeau at (202) 694-1650 or 1-800-424-9530.

Sincerely,

Eric Hartlaub Legal Intern

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Enclosure:
General Counsel's Report
Memorandum